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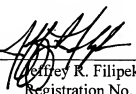
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- JP 2000-250944 corresponds to EP 1 016 991
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Respectfully submitted,

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	AB	2002/0085116	7-4-02	Kuwano et al.			
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